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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5339

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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DEPT PASS MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

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SUBJ: TANGOV ORDERS TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF INCREASED CHARGES
ON ZAMBIAN CARGOES

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 1463 (B) LUSAKA 0895

1. UNDP ADVISOR (BENDIX) CHARGED WITH EXPEDITING MOVEMENT OF
ZAMBIAN CARGOES THROUGH PORT OF DAR ES SALAAM HAS HOLD EMBOFF
THAT TANGOV HAS ORDERED EAST AFRICAN HARBOURS CORPORATION (EAHC)
TO SUSPEND IMPLEMENTATION OF INCREASED PORT CHARGES (SEE REF A)
AS APPLICABLE TO ZAMBIAN CARGOES. SUSPENSION SUPPOSEDLY IN
EFFECT UNTIL NEGOTIATING TEAM FROM LUSAKA, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE
MAY 15 (WITH SIDE TRIPS, LATER, TO NAIROBI AND MOMBASA), HAS HAD
TIME TO DISCUSS LOWER RATES OR ZAMBIAN EXEMPTION FROM RATE
INCREASES. BENDIX COMMENTS THAT WHILE THSRE MAY BE SOME
REDUCTION OF PORT CHARGES ON ZAMBIAN CARGOES (PARTICULARLY ON
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COPPER) HE HAS NOTICED THAT TANZANIANS APPEAR FIRM ON SEEING THE

ZAMBIANS PAY MORE THEIR SHARE OF COSTS OF OPERATING DAR ES SALAAM
PORT.

2. REF B REFERRED TO SHARP INCREASE IN EABC CHARGES ON COPPER
SHIPMENTS. THIS PARTICULAR INCREASE IS ONE MOST IRRITATING TO
ZAMBIANS. RATES PREVIOUSLY IN FORCE WERE BASED ON WEIGHT, BUT
NEW RATES ARE CONSTRUCTED ON AD VALOREM VALUE FOB DAR ES SALAAM.
WITH CURRENT PRICE OF COPPER HIGH, NEW SCHEDULE OF CHARGES ON
COPPER ARE ABOUT TEN TIMES OLD SCHEDULE. MOREOVER, ZAMBIANS HERE,
ACCORDING TO BENDIX, POINT OUT THAT THIS PALLETIZED CARGO IS AMONG
THE EASIEST HANDLED BY EABC PORTS.

3. AIRGRAM IN PREPARATION WHICH WILL PROVIDE DETAILS OF INCREASE
PORT CHARGES AS APPLICABLE TO STEAMSHIP LINES.
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